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Stores—Contracts.

No. 112. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 7th July 1876. No. 1404:—

Separate Revenue,—(Post Office).

The Governor-General in Council observes that the British Indian Steam Navigation Company are under contract with the Government for the conveyance of the mails and Government stores. A main object which the Government had in view in entering into this contract was to obtain the command of a large number of efficient steamers ready for service whenever required, and thus save the expense of keeping up a fleet of its own.

2. Under the contract the Government is not bound to employ exclusively the steamers of the Company for the conveyance of its stores. But so long as the Company perform their contract to the satisfaction of Government, it is reasonable that they should receive all legitimate support from Government.

3. In this view His Excellency the Governor-General in Council directs that, as a rule, the vessels of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company shall alone be employed for the conveyance of Government stores by steam vessels from port to port in India otherwise than by a Government vessel; and that whenever a steamer not belonging either to Government or to British Indian Steam Navigation Company is employed, a report shall be submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department with the reasons for such deviation. Any grounds of complaint against the Company should be reported, but the Company should not be deprived of the legitimate support of the Government.

4. This Resolution does not apply to stores which can be more economically, and without any injurious delay, shipped by sailing vessel.

ORDERED that this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India (except Legislative), the several local Governments and Administrations, and to the Director-General of the Post Office, for information and for the communication to the Managing Agents of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company. It should be intimated to the Company that the Government of India will expect on the part of the Company a faithful and liberal adherence to their obligations under the contract.

D. BARBOUR,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1876, No. 1274.

Communicated to all Departments and to the Master Attendant and Collector, Sea Customs, Madras.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" All Heads of Departments.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
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1 To The Board of Revenue, Madras
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1 The Superintendent of Stores
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